

# **Cottonwood Heights**

# Weekly Update for Dec. 10-16, 2017

## **City Manager**

#### **Public Relations**

- 1. Finished gathering content for the January newsletter and sent it off to the design team. Hope to have a proof ready before next city council meeting.
- 2. Continuing work on an extensive video project for next year. Most of the shooting is done, and I am now moving to the editing phase.
- 3. Attended a two-day Arbinger Institute seminar hosted by the Local Utah Government Trust in North Salt Lake. It was an eye-opening experience, and I am already implementing what I have learned into my professional and private life.
- 4. Continually working on website changes and updates.

#### **Administrative Services**

- 1. Held Community Emergency Preparedness meeting. It was evident that moving it to an evening time slot versus Thursday mornings is the right thing to do. For the last 3 years we averaged 3 people at the December meeting. This year we had 13 individuals attend.
  - a. Items discussed included the January April plan for training of block captains, precinct leaders and district leaders. Initial training will start in January and continue for 4 months until Shakeout on April 14th.
- 2. A CERT class has been scheduled for Cottonwood Heights residents starting March 6 and continuing for 5 Tuesdays finishing on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3. The Joshua Creek Christmas concert was a success! Final headcount was 326. The arts council board put in many hours decorating, and making the school feel like a Christmas wonderland. The group (Joshua Creek) commented about what a great time they had, and how we were gracious hosts, and patrons commented on what a great concert it was. We will count that as a great success!!

#### **Police**

- 1. CHPD did proactive patrol in Santa Fe for Xmas crime suppression. They observed a homeless male and female stealing packages. The suspects fled but an area saturation resulted in their apprehension of both suspects, property and a stolen truck. (See pictures below)
- 2. A drug deal went bad Tuesday in Santa FE apartments and the drug dealer was shot in the leg and the car struck by bullets as the girlfriend fled the scene. Suspects still on the lamb.

### **Public Works**

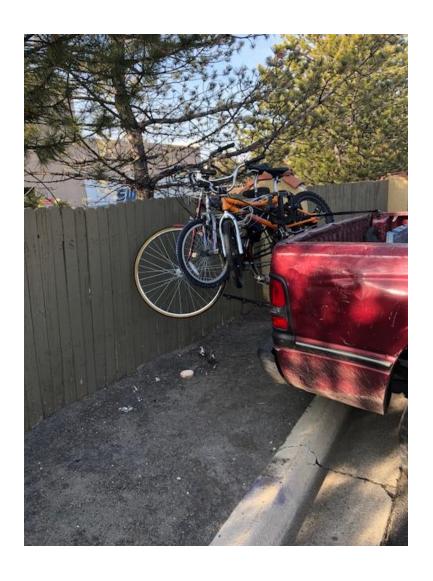
- 1. Saturday and Sunday we were out salting roads during the storm. Approx. 120 tons of salt was used during the weather event.
- 2. Continue to crack seal and pothole repair. Using a new cold mix this year, seems to be working better than the older mix
- 3. Street sweeping when the weather is above freezing
- 4. Tree trimming

# PHOTOS -



Figure 1 –(Pictures 1-3)- Officers apprehend a homeless man and woman with a stolen truck and merchandise.







Pictures 4 & 5 – The Joshua Creek concert hosted by the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council was held Sat. Dec.  $16^{th}$  at the Butler Middle School.





Pictures 6 thru 8- The staff lunch party and white elephant gift exchange was fun and entertaining with City Manager John Park as our MC



